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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of: David B. Weiner *et al.***

**Serial No.: 09/359,975**

**Group Art Unit: 1636**

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**Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DELIVERY OF GENETIC MATERIAL**

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**Dear Sir:**

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This response is being filed together with a Request for Continuing Examination in the above-identified patent application. In an Official Action dated March 5, 2003 the claims were rejected and the rejection was made final. In an Advisory Action dated October 16, 2003 Applicants' amendment was not entered. A Notice of Appeal was filed on September 5, 2003. The period to take action has been extended, by enclosure of a petition and fee, to and through March 5, 2004. Please amend the application as follows.